

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 9, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 26, 2/25/2009; SB 51, 2/25/2009

Executive Action: SB 77, SB 79, SJ 5, HB 634

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 77

00:00:39 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 77 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:09 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Division

00:01:51 Rep. Peterson

00:02:08 Ms. O'Connell

00:02:19 Rep. French called the question.

00:02:25 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Reps. Hunter, Ingraham, McAlpin, and Sands, voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 79

00:03:02 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SB 79 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:03:29 Ms. O'Connell

00:05:27 **Motion:** Chairwoman Becker moved that **SB 79 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh52a01)

Discussion:

00:05:38 Rep. More

00:06:05 Chairwoman Becker

00:06:58 Rep. Stoker called the question.

00:07:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Reps. Hunter, Ingraham, McAlpin, and Sands, voting by proxy.

00:07:10 Rep. Ingraham enters.

00:07:30 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SB 77 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:07:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote, with Reps. Hunter, McAlpin, and Sands, voting by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 5

00:09:40 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:09:54 Rep. French
00:10:41 Chairwoman Becker
00:11:14 Rep. French
00:11:37 Rep. Caferro

00:12:01 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Peterson voting no. Reps. Hunter, McAlpin, and Sands, voted by proxy.

00:13:45 Rep. McAlpin enters.

HEARING ON SB 26

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:14:00 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 26, Revise and extend economic credentialing law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:49 John Flink, Montana Hospital Association
00:19:19 Mary McCue, Montana Medical Association
00:20:50 Mona Jamison, Great Falls Clinic
00:24:37 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital, Catholic Hospitals in Montana
00:26:25 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Ambulatory Surgical Centers

EXHIBIT(huh52a02)

00:28:42 Lorena Pettet, Montana Physical Therapy Association
00:29:26 Mark Rumans, Physician in Chief, Billings Clinic

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:23 Rep. Stoker
00:31:22 Mr. Flink
00:32:07 Rep. Beck
00:33:17 Mr. Flink

00:34:40 Rep. Beck
00:35:16 Mr. Flink
00:35:40 Rep. Peterson
00:36:47 Mr. Flink
00:37:19 Rep. Peterson
00:37:20 Mr. Flink
00:37:31 Chairwoman Becker
00:37:58 Mr. Flink
00:38:09 Rep. Ingraham
00:38:43 Sen. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

00:39:33 Sen. Murphy

HEARING ON SB 51

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:40:23 Sen. Terry Murphy (R), SD 39, opened the hearing on SB 51, Clarify responsibility of health care practitioners to patients.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:45:50 Rep. Theresa Henry, HD 96
00:46:51 Margaret Morgan, Montana Physical Therapy Association
00:51:43 Lorena Pettet, Montana Physical Therapy Association
00:55:20 Richard Smith, Physical Therapist, Missoula, Montana
EXHIBIT(huh52a03)
00:58:54 Mona Jamison, Great Falls Clinic
01:04:08 Mary McCue, Montana Medical Association
01:05:32 Eve Franklin, Policy Advisor on Families, Governor's Office

Opponents' Testimony:

01:07:06 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association
01:12:22 Mark Rumans, Physician in Chief, Billings Clinic
EXHIBIT(huh52a04)
01:17:26 Bill Warden, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, St Peter's Hospital
01:18:40 Mike Foster, Wheatland Memorial Hospital, Catholic Hospitals in Montana

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:22:55 Rep. Stoker
01:23:24 Mr. Flink
01:23:35 Rep. Peterson
01:25:01 Mr. Foster
01:25:44 Rep. Beck
01:26:05 Mr. Olsen
01:26:15 Rep. Beck
01:26:26 Mr. Olsen
01:26:44 Rep. French
01:27:39 Ms. Morgan
01:28:51 Rep. French
01:29:09 Ms. Morgan

EXHIBIT (huh52a05)

01:31:09 Rep. French
01:31:46 Ms. Morgan
01:33:17 Rep. French
01:33:43 Ms. Pettet
01:34:31 Rep. French
01:35:07 Ms. Pettet
01:36:10 Rep. Welborn
01:37:11 Ms. Pettet
01:39:16 Rep. Beck
01:39:42 Mr. Flink
01:39:49 Rep. Beck
01:39:57 Mr. Flink
01:41:07 Rep. Beck
01:42:12 Rep. Caferro
01:42:35 Mr. Smith
01:43:54 Rep. Caferro
01:44:11 Mr. Smith
01:44:56 Rep. Caferro
01:45:26 Ms. Jamison
01:48:03 Rep. McAlpin
01:48:29 Mr. Olsen
01:49:35 Rep. McAlpin
01:49:48 Mr. Olsen
01:47:51 Chairwoman Becker
01:51:52 Ms. Morgan
01:52:04 Chairwoman Becker
01:52:57 Ms. Morgan
01:54:56 Chairwoman Becker
01:55:35 Sen. Murphy

Closing by Sponsor:

01:58:49 Sen. Murphy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 634

02:00:03 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 634 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:00:10 Rep. McAlpin

02:01:26 **Motion:** Rep. Welborn moved that **HB 634 BE AMENDED. [EXHIBIT \(huh52a06\)](#)**

Discussion:

02:02:06 Rep. Stoker

02:02:41 Rep. McAlpin

02:03:34 Rep. Stoker called the question.

02:03:41 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Reps. Hunter and Sands voted by proxy.

02:03:59 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **HB 634 DO PASS AS TWICE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:04:12 Rep. Stoker

02:04:46 Rep. McAlpin

02:05:09 Rep. Ingraham

02:07:03 Rep. More

02:07:25 Rep. Beck

02:08:25 Rep. Peterson

02:10:03 Rep. French

02:10:59 Rep. Peterson called the question.

02:11:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Howard, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Peterson, and Rep. Smith voting no. Reps. Hunter and Sands voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

02:12:10 Adjournment: 5:12 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh52aad.pdf](#))